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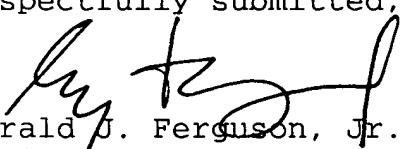
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Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the Patent Office in the above application. The continuing data for the above-identified application is incorrect as stated on the Filing Receipt. This application is a Continuation-in-part of Serial Number 07/497,794, filed 03/22/90 as stated on page 1 of the specification, a copy of which is attached hereto. It is therefore requested that a corrected receipt be issued.

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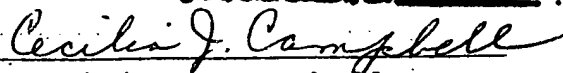
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CVD APPARATUS

Related Applications

This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 07/497,794; which in turn is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 07/091,770, now abandoned.

Background of the Invention

The invention relates to a photo enhanced CVD apparatus.

Many chemical vapor deposition (CVD) processes are used, such as APCVD, LP CVD, plasma CVD, thermal CVD and so forth, for depositing a film on a substrate. While these processes have their own peculiar characteristics respectively, the temperature at which each process is carried out is commonly rather high. Such high temperature process is not suitable for formation of passivation film on an aluminum electrode arrangement.

Photo enhanced CVD process has attracted the interest of artisans because it can be carried out at a comparatively low temperature. This process is based on the energy of light, namely an optical reaction is carried out. For example, in the case of photo CVD process using silane and ammonia, mercury atoms are excited by irradiation of ultraviolet light of 2,537Å in wavelength. The process is carried out to deposit a silicon nitride film on a substrate in accordance with the following equation:

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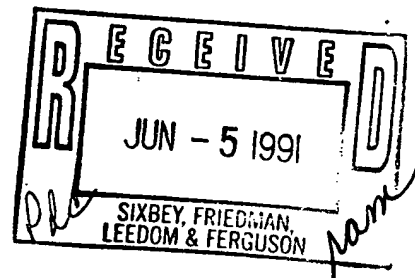
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